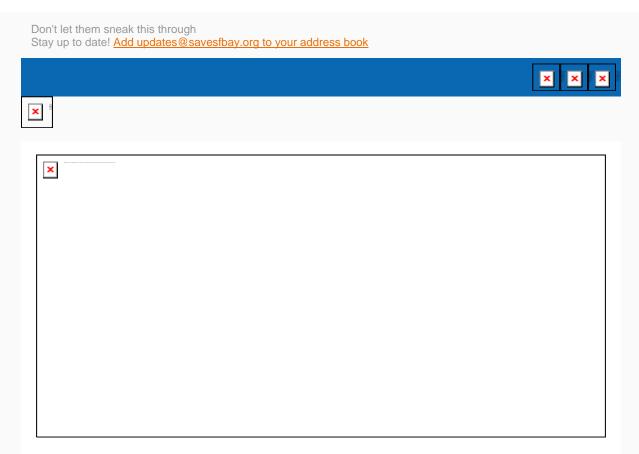
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From: David Lewis, Save The Bay <david.lewis@savesfbay.org>

**Sent:** Friday, February 27, 2015 11:29 AM

To: Quast, Sylvia

**Subject:** Biggest threat to the Bay in decades



Sylvia, Cargill is trying again to build on Redwood City's restorable salt ponds—which are vital to San Francisco Bay's ecosystem.

That's why I'm <u>asking for your most urgent support to Save The Bay</u> to counter Cargill's latest sneak attack. Leaked documents show Cargill lobbyists have convinced a federal agency lawyer to rewrite the Clean Water Act for its benefit. If we don't act, the threat of development on Cargill's ponds goes way up!

That's right. You read that correctly. Cargill is just days away from being told its ponds are exempt from the federal law that protects all of our water and wetlands. That would be an engraved invitation to develop its massive new city in the Bay.

Sylvia, I'm not about to let this happen, and I'm sure you aren't either.

That's why I'm asking you to make an urgent tax-deductible contribution to Save The Bay as soon as possible.

You and I have stopped Cargill before. With your support, we can rally the public, our allies, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to keep the Clean Water Act intact, and block Cargill's sneak attack.

Our Bay needs us more than ever, because Cargill's salt pond development represents the greatest threat to Bay wetlands in decades.

The Bay's best defense now is Save The Bay supporters like you. Will you continue your support before it's too late?

Thank you,

David Lewis Executive Director

P.S. It's appalling that a federal government lawyer would allow one giant company to avoid the Clean Water Act. There's still time—<u>but we need your most urgent support now to make our strongest case for the Bay.</u>



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